REVENUE COMMISSIONER.

Circular.

1. The main work of the Inspector of Cattle Diseases shall for the present be—
   (*a*) visiting the various infected areas in the State and suggesting measures for prevention and cure of cattle diseases and instructing the local stockowners, raiyats and veterinarians in (i) the treatment of cattle and sheep diseases, (ii) the preventive measures to be taken during outbreak of serious cattle diseases, and (iii) the sanitation of cattle sheds :
   (*b*) submitting to the Revenue Commissioner special reports on matters of importance observed by him in his tours and furnishing him with brief notes in Kanarese for publication for general information :
   (*c*) making the necessary microscopic and bacteriological examination of microbic diseases :
   (*d*) assisting Deputy Commissioners of Districts, when required, in organising and supervising cattle and horse shows :
   (*e*) collecting information regarding special breeds of cattle and horses and giving suggestions for their improvement and drawing up instructions for the guidance of local breeders of cattle and horses :
   (*f*) during his tours, he will also castrate ponies, bulls and sheep whenever possible on improved methods and try to train capable villagers in performing castration.

2. The Inspector shall be on tour for at least fifteen days every month (and for a longer period when necessary) and visit the taluks in communication with the Amildars thereof. All the eight district head-quarters and large centres of cattle and ponies should be visited.

3. When the Inspector goes to any district, he will, whenever possible, see the Deputy Commissioner of the district and regulate his movements in the district in accordance with the suggestions of the Deputy Commissioner, if any, and before leaving the district report to the Deputy Commissioner the result of his inspections in the district.

4. The Inspector shall submit every month before the 10th to the Revenue Commissioner a short report of the work done by him during the previous month and a programme of his tour in the following month.

5. Amildars of taluks shall, on first information of the outbreak of cattle disease in any part of their taluk, communicate direct with the Inspector by letter or by wire as the emergency of the case may demand. The Inspector shall, if circumstances warrant it, forthwith proceed to the infected part and after doing the needful for arresting the spread of the disease, inform the Deputy Commissioner of the district of the work done by him. Whenever he may think that his personal visit is unnecessary or he is unable to go to any taluk or village, he shall send the Amildar, for the guidance of the villagers, a few plain instructions as to what should be done for relieving the sick cattle and to arrest the course of the epidemic. Whenever more than one taluk or district require the services of the Inspector simultaneously, the considerations that should decide the choice of the Inspector shall ordinarily be the comparative numerical strength of the cattle or horses affected and the extent of damage likely to be caused.

6. In normal times, when the Inspector visits a taluk or village, he will, with the aid of local Revenue officials, assemble the raiyats in a common place and explain to them in the vernacular the more important of the cattle diseases and the methods to be pursued for their treatment and the precautions to be taken in improving the breed, erecting and managing cattle-sheds, etc. A brief resume of these lectures shall be submitted from time to time as soon as they are delivered, to the Revenue Commissioner, who will order their publication and distribution in such form as may be suitable.

7. The Inspector shall maintain a register of places visited, the condition of cattle, etc., and whenever he visits a place more than once, he should observe and note how far the instructions given by him in his previous visit have been given effect to.

8. The Inspector will be supplied with a sufficient supply of medicines required for treatment of the more serious cattle diseases and permitted to indent for a year's supply of ordinary medicines through the Medical Department for issue to local salustries and others through the Taluk Dispensary or native druggists whenever possible at cost price.

9. When cattle or horse shows are held in any district, on receipt of intimation from the Deputy Commissioner of the district the Inspector shall, as a rule, unless prevented by an outbreak of cattle disease in any other district, proceed to the spot and give all the necessary aid to the Deputy Commissioner in organising and conducting the show.

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Under Article 177 of the Mysore Service Regulations, Mr. C. S. Kuppusawmy Iyengar, Amildar of the Anekal Taluk, is granted privilege leave of absence for ten days with effect from the 15th instant, or from date of availment.

2. The Sheristadar of the taluk will be in charge of the current duties of the Amildar during the absence of Mr. Kuppusawmy Iyengar, on leave or until further orders.

A. RANGASWAMI IYENGAR,
Revenue Commissioner.